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Sir:

On May 27, 2005 a Communication was mailed by the USPTO informing Applicant that this application would receive an Office Action approximately 4 months from the date of said Communication. To date, Applicant has not received any further communication as to the status of the above-referenced application. Please advise us of the status of this application.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at (303) 571-4000.

Respectfully submitted.

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